UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

NAUTILUS INSURANCE COMPANY,

Plaintiff,

21 Civ. 9087 (LGS)

-against-

<u>ORDER</u>

CHEMTOOL INCORPORATED HOLIAN

INSULATION COMPANY, INC,

Defendant. X

LORNA G. SCHOFIELD, District Judge:

WHEREAS, the initial pretrial conference in this matter is scheduled for February 16, 2022;

WHEREAS, no significant issues were raised in the parties' joint letter or proposed case management plan. It is hereby

**ORDERED** that the February 16, 2022, initial pretrial conference is cancelled. If the parties believe that a conference would nevertheless be useful, they should inform the court immediately so the conference can be reinstated. The case management plan and scheduling order will issue in a separate order. The parties' attention is particularly directed to the provisions for periodic status letters, and the need for a pre-motion letter to avoid cancellation of the final conference and setting of a trial date. It is further

**ORDERED** that, regarding settlement discussions, if and when the parties are ready to proceed with a settlement conference with the assigned Magistrate Judge or mediation in the Court's mediation program, they shall file a joint letter on ECF requesting a referral.

The parties should be aware that the Court does not extend the deadlines for fact and expert discovery absent compelling circumstances.

Dated: February 10, 2022

New York, New York

United States District Judge